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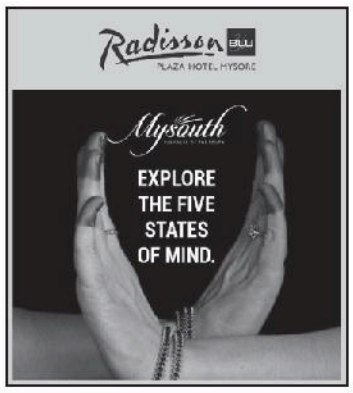


City Police gear up for 10-day Night Curfew

Dr. Chandragupta
City Police Commissioner

Pradeep Gunti
DCP (Law & Order)

R. Chethan
Superintendent of Police

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&BCT)- The 10-day night curfew imposed by the State Government will come to effect tomorrow (Dec. 28) at 10 pm. As per the timings mentioned in the order issued yesterday, the night curfew will be in force from 10 pm till 5 am and the restrictions will end on Jan. 7, 2022.

The City and District Police have geared up to strictly enforce Government rules without any exceptions. Even on Dec. 31, rules will be tough and instructions have already been passed to each Police Station to enforce the rules and prevent the spread of virus. Large gatherings will not be allowed at any time and teams have been formed for micromanagement.

"Orders of the Government will have to be complied with and from tomorrow 10 pm, there will be severe restrictions on movement, except in case of emergencies. We will not trouble people who are going to hospitals and medical services and also essential services like the media. But all shops, business establishments, hotels, clubs and restaurants must be closed by 10 pm. Only medical shops can be opened," City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told *SOM* this morning.

(See CURFEW on page 7)

- **From tomorrow, shops, hotels, clubs, restaurants, bars to close by 10 pm**
- **Only emergency and medical services allowed after 10 pm**
- **Intensified Police patrolling, barricading from 9.30 pm**
- **No restrictions for online food delivery and medicine delivery**
- **All cinema theatres to close by 9.30 pm**
- **Private party venues to be under watch for large gatherings**
- **No vehicular movement allowed after 10 pm**
- **No assembling of groups on roads, public places on Dec. 31**
- **No fireworks display, cultural events at Mysore Palace on New Year's eve**

COVID curbs spoil party plans for second year

People from Mysuru, Bengaluru head to Kodagu; Home Stays report full occupancy

Heavy traffic this morning at Kushalnagar as tourists head to Kodagu.

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (MTY, Akshay & BCT)- In the busiest days of the year for the hospitality industry, hotels, pubs, resorts, clubs and bars have been forced to keep things low-key for the second year in a row. They have to observe a subdued New Year's eve as the State has imposed curbs on social gatherings.

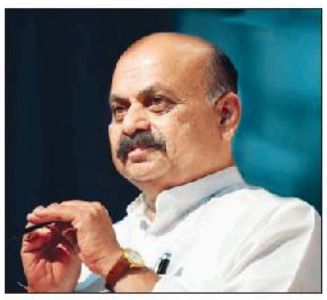
Hotels, pubs and restaurant owners have taken objection to the State Government's move to clamp night curfew for 10 days from tomorrow (Dec. 28). They will now have to cancel reservations made for New Year's eve and give customers a refund for the bookings already made as only 50 percent of the crowds will be allowed inside their premises.

The 50 percent restriction at a time when all the bookings have been done is unscientific, said Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda. "At the start of this month, the industry was looking forward to the New Year because the recovery was looking promising. The night curfew announcement will hit us badly and we appeal to the Government to reconsider the decision," he said.

(See PARTY on page 6)

There is no question of relaxing curbs: CM

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said in Mysuru yesterday that the night curfew for 10 days from 10 pm to 5 am was a precautionary measure against a possible outbreak of third wave and surge in COVID-19 and the Omicron variant.



Basavaraj Bommai

"These steps have been necessitated in the wake of a surge of COVID-19 and Omicron in the neighbouring States and in foreign countries. The decision on night curfew will not be reviewed as we have discussed the issue during the Belagavi Legislature Session and decided to impose curbs as a precautionary measure," he said.

"Public health is paramount and we are concerned. At the same time we also understand that businesses have to thrive and bring in revenues. Just because a few businessmen will be affected, we cannot risk public health. Let the people celebrate following the Government guidelines," Bommai told reporters in Bengaluru this morning.

"One has to be cautious though the COVID and Omicron numbers are low in Karnataka. There is no question of withdrawing the curbs," he added.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 27th December 2021

Consumers warned
against E-Commerce fraud

Mysuru, Dec. 27 - District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Chairman B. Narayanappa has warned people against E-Commerce fraud in business transactions and other commercial online dealings.

He was speaking after inaugurating the National Consumer Day programme organised by the District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Legal Metrology Department, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum in APMC yard premises at Bandipalya on Nanjangud road here on Friday.

He said that consumers have rights concerning quality and quantity for products bought or sold online. Noting that any losses in such trading means snatching away the rights of consumers, Narayanappa said that flat buyers should be all the more careful and be wary of fraudulent documents when buying flats in apartments.

Maintaining that there will be an agreement on time limit regarding handing over properties (flats, sites etc.) upon purchase, he said that the buyers can move the Consumers Forum in case of any violation of the agreement.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute, Vidyavardhaka College Principal Deepu, District Consumer Information Centre Co-ordinator Dr. H.S. Nagarathna, Ramani of Food and Civil Supplies Department, Mahadevaswamy of Legal Metrology Department and others were present.

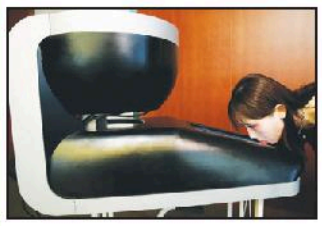
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At a time when the world is facing frequent, ghastly episodes of cyclones, hurricanes and deep depressions leading to violent storms that claim several lives and while India has pledged to achieve net-zero emission by 2070 at the global climate conference CoP26, the Karnataka Government has approved a 168.23-km railway line between Hubballi and Ankola that diverts virgin forest land of 595 hectares. Global warming and consequent climatic changes have been held responsible for natural disasters, death and destruction. While the overexploitation of forests and other landscapes are believed to be the main causes for the collapse of ecological systems, India, unfortunately, does not seem to have learnt any lessons from the recent catastrophes.

The proposed construction of the Hubballi-Ankola railroad looks like a project of fulfilment and commitment rather than a necessity for serving a large cause that benefits a vast number of people in the region. The railway line runs through the dense forests of the Western Ghats, one of the world's biodiversity hotspots of the UN, where three elephant corridors, a tiger reserve and a wildlife sanctuary are located. The project includes 34 tunnels and nine stations that disconnect and fragment a large number of habitats of elephants and tigers. Indeed, it is an environmentally disastrous project that will be a major setback to the people of North Karnataka in particular and the Western Ghats region in general. — *Suresh Heblikar and Krishna Raj in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Prof. creates 'tele-taste' TV screen



Japan: Miyashita, a Japanese Professor has developed a prototype lickable TV screen that can imitate food flavours, another step towards creating a multi-sensory viewing experience.

Called Taste the TV (TTTV), it uses a carousel of 10 flavour canisters that spray in combination to create the taste of a particular food. The flavour sample then rolls on hygienic film over a flat TV screen for the viewer to try.

"The goal is to make it possible for people to have the experience of something like eating at a restaurant on the other side of the world, even while staying at home," he said. Miyashita works with a team of about 30 students that has produced a variety of flavour-related devices, including a fork that makes food taste richer. He said he built the TTTV prototype himself over the past year.

World's largest snow globe collection

China: Wendy Suen (50) of Shanghai who holds the Guinness World Record for largest collection of snow globes said her home contains 4,238 pieces and she's running out of room. She has held the record since 2005, when her collection numbered 904 globes.

"Whenever I see a new globe that I don't already have and matches my selection criteria, I have the urge to get it. It just excites me to add them into my collection. The satisfaction of finally completing an entire set is so pleasing beyond words." Suen said.

Suen estimated she has spent about 1,65,000 dollars on snow globes over the years. She said the most pricey piece in her collection is a Louis Vuitton-designed globe that cost her about 9,900 dollars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Physiotherapy can help people feel better mentally, emotionally, physically, and increase their social functioning

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Selected for State-level Award

Shankaregowda

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Noted Co-operator of Mysuru Y.N. Shankaregowda has been selected for the prestigious State-level H.N. Award (Gandhian H. Narasimhaiah) given by Bengaluru's Karnataka Rajya Vaignanika Parishat, in consideration of his service to Co-operative sector and the society.

The award will be conferred on him at a programme to take place at Kuvempu Rangamandira in Shivamogga on Dec.29, marking the birth anniversary of Poet Laureate Kuvempu. The programme will be attended by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kirankumar, Parishat President Dr. Hulikal Nataraj, former High Court Judge Nagamohan Das and other dignitaries, according to a press release.

Profile: Y.N. Shankaregowda, a native of Yachenahalli in T. Narasipur taluk, Mysuru District, has served as representative of Karnataka Apex Bank, Treasurer of Karnataka Adult Education Council, Director of Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation, Director of Karnataka State Media Co-operative Society and as President of Yachenahalli PACCS.

He has won many awards and prizes including Government of India's National Award for organic manure production (2007-08), Best Co-operator Award of Karnataka Government and Mysuru District Rajyotsava award.

REALLY...?

- ***The Victoria Hospital of Bangalore was formally inaugurated by the Viceroy of India Lord Curzon on 8th December 1900. The hospital was constructed in honour of Queen Victoria's 60 years of completion.***
- ***More than 7.85% of raw silk is produced in Karnataka.***
- ***59% of India's coffee and 47% ragi are produced in Karnataka.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Police Inspector: *Why didn't you report your stolen credit card?*
Husband: *The thief was spending less than my wife.*
Inspector: *Then why are you reporting it now?*
Husband: *I think now the thief's wife has started using it!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.14
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.46
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.03

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 25	DECEMBER 26
Day's Positive Cases	13	6
Total Positive Cases	1,80,218	1,80,224
Day's Discharges	11	13
Total Discharges	1,77,660	1,77,673
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,436	2,436
Total Active Cases	122	115

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dog menace on the rise

Sir,

This has reference to the recent letter in this column where a citizen from Gokulam has raised the menace of stray dogs.

Vidyashankar Layout, wherein a reputed School is situated next to Ring Road, is one such area, where the menace is very acute. Many school-going kids and aged citizens have a tough time with these dogs. Will MCC take suitable action?

—G. Sreenivasa Murthy
Vidyashankar Layout
20.12.2021

Rangavalli to stage double bill play at Mini Theatre

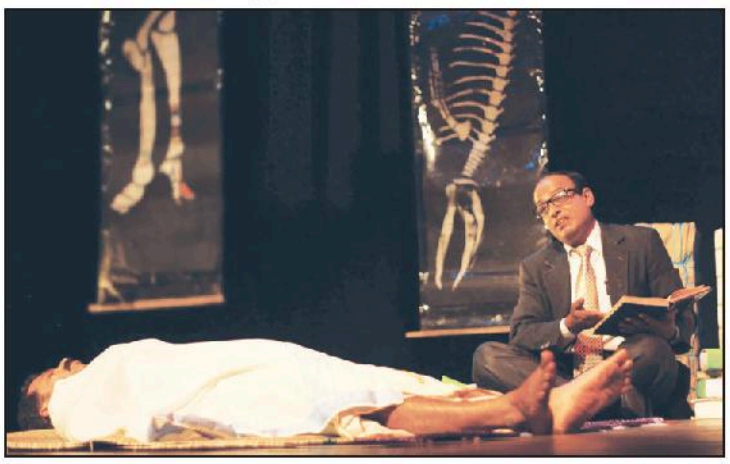
'Annayyana Manavashastra' and 'Mayamruga'

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Rangavalli, Mysuru, will be staging a double bill play at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Dec. 28 and 29 at 7 pm. While the first portion of the play features A.K. Ramanujan's 'Annayyana Manavashastra,' second half will feature K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's 'Mayamruga.'

Set Design: H.K. Dwarakanath; Light Design: Krishna Kumar Narnakaje; Costume: K.R. Nandini; Properties: Santhosh Kumar Kusanoor amd Srikanth; Make-up: Saritha Rajesh and Raghavendra Boodanur; Manager: B. Rajesh; Music and Direction: Prashanth Hiremath.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 100. For details, contact Mob: 99646-56482 or 95902-59095.

'Annayyana Maanavashastra'



An outstanding short story of Kannada literature, A.K. Ramanujan's 'Annayyana Manavashastra' focuses on the dilemma of foreign mind Vs native heart, on the platform of traditionally descended culture. Being from home land Chicago, Annayya, on the path to unfold the mystery of his native culture, will eventually come face to face with the unknown tragedies of his own life. This story becomes more relevant in today's scenario of globalisation, where each individual is putting himself inevitably into uncomfortable situations.

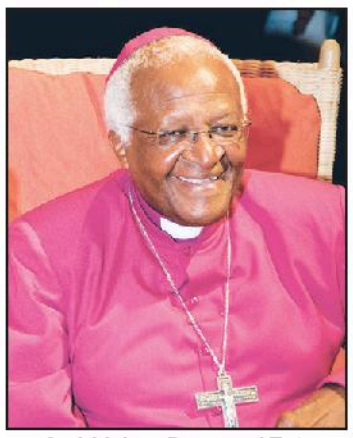
'Mayamruga'

'Mayamruga' is a unique story in Kannada literature, not just by the theme but also by the way it is narrated. It is a journey to discover the mystery of death, on an abstract path.

Looking at the possibilities of human belief, from a lighter perspective, it reflects the facts of failure in doing so. Though Shah and Chandru try to prove their scientific perspective by discarding the superstitious beliefs, they get caught in their own dilemma and will be shocked by the mystery of life.

South Africa's anti-apartheid activist

Archbishop Desmond Tutu dies at 90



Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Cape Town, Dec. 27 (UNI)- Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate who was a fierce anti-apartheid activist, passed away yesterday. He was 90.

Tutu, who chaired the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, died in Cape Town.

President Cyril Ramaphosa paid tribute to Tutu, saying he remained steadfast and fought throughout the decades of the apartheid regime in South Africa.

He expressed his condolences to Tutu's wife Leah and their family, as well as the board and staff of the Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation, The Elders and Nobel Laureate Group and Tutu's friends and associates nationally and globally.

"The passing of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu is another chapter of bereavement in our nation's farewell to a generation of outstanding South Africans who have bequeathed us a liberated South Africa. Desmond Tutu was a patriot without equal; a leader of principle and pragmatism who gave meaning to the biblical insight that faith without works is dead."

"A man of extraordinary intellect, integrity and invincibility against the forces of apartheid, he was also tender and vulnerable in his compassion for those who had suffered oppression, injustice and violence under apartheid, and oppressed and downtrodden people around the world."

Ramaphosa said Tutu succinctly articulated "universal outrage at the ravages of apartheid" when he was Chairperson of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and demonstrated the depth of meaning of ubuntu, reconciliation and forgiveness.

"He placed his extensive academic achievements at the service of our struggle and at the service of the cause for social and economic justice the world over. From the pavements of resistance in South Africa to the pulpits of the world's great cathedrals and places of worship, and the prestigious setting of the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony, the Arch distinguished himself as a non-sectarian, inclusive champion of universal human rights."

Tutu overcame tuberculosis, the brutality of the apartheid security forces and remained steadfast against successive apartheid regimes, Ramaphosa said.

Funeral set for Jan. 1: Foundation

Cape Town, Dec. 27 (UNI)- The funeral of Desmond Mpilo Tutu will take place on Jan. 1 in Cape Town, his Foundation has announced.

"Arrangements for a week of mourning are still in their infancy," the Foundation said in a statement yesterday, adding that the week of mourning will end with "the funeral of the Archbishop in Cape Town on Saturday, January 1, 2022."

Pope Francis and the Dalai Lama have both expressed condolences over Tutu's death. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said that he was "deeply saddened" by the passing of the "towering global figure for peace and justice."

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson said that Tutu will be remembered for his "spiritual leadership and irrepressible good humour." US President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden also expressed "deepest condolences" saying they were "heartbroken" after learning of Tutu's passing.

Tutu is widely known for his staunch opposition to apartheid, which resulted in him receiving a Nobel Prize in 1984, but he has spoken out on many other causes as well. The Archbishop also served as the Chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission after the abolition of apartheid and is known for coining the term "Rainbow Nation" to describe post-apartheid South Africa.

Obituary

Mallappa

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Mallappa (85), former Chairman of Kodanahalli, Varuna hobli in the taluk, passed away yesterday evening. He had also served as the President of Mysuru Taluk Ashraya Samithi. He leaves behind one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Kodanahalli his afternoon.

Dr. Govindegowda

Dr. Govindegowda (94), retired Medical Officer of Jayanagar Health Centre and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday.

He had served as the Medical Officer at Saraswathipuram and Jayanagar Government Health Centres before retiring from service. His body was donated to JSS Medical College, according to his son A.G. Devaraj.

Gurikar Channappa

Srirangapatna: Gurikar Channappa (60), Secretary of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Srirangapatna Taluk, passed away last night. He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chinnenahalli in the taluk today.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Prog. on 'National Education Policy'

A programme on "National Education Policy 2020 - Let's Hear Children's Voices" will be conducted by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, on Dec. 30 at 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 96323-15924.

Elected to Kodava Samaja, Mysuru

The following have been elected as the office-bearers and Management Committee Members of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, for the year 2021-23: Mechanda M. Ponnappa - President; Malachira M. Ponnappa - Vice-President; Mukkatira B. Jeevan - Hon. Secretary; Appanderanda Thara Somaiah - Joint Secretary; Machimada P. Nanaiah - Treasurer, according to a press release from Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

Ph.D awardee

D. Premajyothi has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the Karnatak University, Dharwad, for her thesis 'Quality of Life of Women Victims of Atrocities Pre and Post Legal Recourse: A Study from Social Work Perspective' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Sangeetha R. Mane.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	123.94	feet
Yesterday	:	124.06	feet
Inflow	:	2,726	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,452	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.41	feet
Inflow	:	630	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.58	feet
Inflow	:	544	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Govt. to establish exclusive Directorate for farmer income enhancement: CM

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai addressing the gathering at State-level Farmers Convention at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (SBD&DM)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Government was mulling on forming an exclusive Directorate for enhancement of farmer income.

He was speaking at the State-level Farmers Convention organised by Federation of State Farmer Associations and Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association, marking World Farmers Day at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Asserting that the State Government has a lot of consideration for farmers, Bommai said that the Government always stands in solidarity with the farming community.

Maintaining that he has come here as a voice of the farming community, Bommai said that the Government was committed to find lasting solutions to farmer issues that have remained unresolved for long.

Noting that everyone should understand that all political parties belong to farmers and it is the farming community that is the backbone of every political party, the CM bemoaned that in spite of this fact, many farmer issues remain to be appropriately addressed even after 75 years of independence.

Pointing out that though we show interest in food production, we tend to forget about farmer welfare, Bommai said that it is very disappointing to note that farmers who fill up our food baskets, have an almost empty pocket.

Reiterating that the State Government was committed for doubling of farmers income as envisaged by the Centre, he said that the inputs provided by Farmers' Income Doubling Committee of the Centre is under study.

Continuing, Bommai argued that the State Government's Vidyanidhi scheme has helped children of farmers.

Stating that the scheme has helped 2.40 lakh children of farmers in their higher education, he said that the Government has extended this scheme to cover girl children studying at High Schools in rural areas too. The scheme is expected to benefit 5 lakh farmer children in a few more months, he added.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, opined that committing suicide is not the solution for farmer problems.

Noting that farmers should not lose hope even in adverse situations, the Seer wanted the Government to announce appropriate compensation for crop loss occurred by natural disasters or due to the vagaries of nature. He called upon farmer organisations to shed differences and unite for the cause of farmers.

Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath, in his address, opined that the Farmer Movement was limited. Stressing on the need for widening the horizons of the Farmer Movement, he called for an integrated approach for redressal of farmer issues.

Noting that climate change may pose a bigger threat for farming in the coming days, he said that farmers should take up cultivation in accordance with weather conditions and changing seasons.

Lauding farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar for his commitment towards the farming community, Ranganath said it is important to eradicate notions of distrust and reservations in farmer struggles.

Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar, who has completed 40 years in Farmer Movement, was conferred 'Raitha Ratna' title and felicitated along with his wife Padma on the occasion. Also, a souvenir titled 'Hasiru Honnu' and a special issue titled 'Raitha Dhwani' were released marking the event.

Government of India's Farmers' Income Doubling Committee Head Ashok Dalwai, Senior Journalist Ravi Hegde, Mysuru-based Raitha Mitra Farmers Producer Company Ltd. Founder-Director T.V. Gopinath, World Farmers Day celebration Committee President Dr. S. Shivarajappa, National Turmeric Growers Association President Daiva Sigamani, farmer leader Attahalli Devaraj and others were present.

Earlier, a seminar on farming and farmer issues took place, in which many farm experts delivered talks and interacted with the farmers.

Memorandum to CM

Several activists, who have launched an indefinite stir in front of Rangayana seeking sacking of Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa for his alleged promotion of Right-wing ideology, submitted a memorandum in this regard to CM Basavaraj Bommai on the occasion.

Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar, who was conferred 'Raitha Ratna' title on completing 40 years in Farmer Movement, being felicitated along with his wife Padma Shanthakumar, during the Farmers Convention at Kalamandira in city yesterday. They are seen with (from right) Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Mysuru-based Raitha Mitra Farmers Producer Company Ltd. Founder-Director T.V. Gopinath, Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, World Farmers Day Celebration Committee President Dr. S. Shivarajappa and farmer leader Attahalli Devaraj.

'Sugar factories to re-open soon'

Referring to the re-opening of shut down sugar factories in Mysuru region, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that all preparations are underway for start of production at MySugar Factory in Mandya. Noting that he had held meeting with farmers and officials in this regard, the CM assured that sugarcane crushing will start in the factory in the coming season. Assuring that the Government will ensure that farmers are not meted out injustice in the fixation of FRP (Fair and Remunerative Price) for sugarcane, the CM said that he has directed the officials to submit a report regarding the stipulation of FRP.

Pointing out that the process is underway for handing over Srirama Sugar Factory at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk, Bommai said there has been a delay as technical problems have surfaced in the tender process. "I have directed the officials to rectify the technical issues and take steps for commencement of sugarcane crushing at the factory at the earliest," he added.

Teenager loses battle with life but gives life to many

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- He was hit by a speeding car driven by a Policeman on the day of his birthday and the teenager lost his battle with life. Now his vital organs have provided a new lease of life to many people. After the accident, the Policeman ran away and obtained bail.

Deceased Sharath

The youth, who was seriously injured in the accident that occurred at Malavalli on Dec. 24, is 19-year-old Sharath, son of Shivakumar and Geetha of Ragibommanahalli village. He was returning from college with two of his friends when the car driven by a Head Constable attached to Upparpet Police Station in Bengaluru hit them.

While Sharath was critically injured, his two friends too sustained serious injuries. Moments earlier, his friends at Shanthi College of Malavalli had cut a cake to celebrate his birthday. Sharath was rushed to Spandana Hospital in Mysuru and from there he was moved to Apollo BGS Hospitals in a critical condition on the same day at 1.10 am.

He was put under life support and intensive care for two days while he was in a critical state. On Dec. 26, he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure. As per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994, Sharath's family members were convinced of organ transplant and they readily agreed.

Apollo BGS Hospitals is a Licenced Centre for Multiorgan Transplant (OTC). Sharath was healthy before the incident and further tests by a panel of doctors confirmed his eligibility for organ donation.

As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, earlier known as ZCCK, initiated the process in accordance with the organ recipients waiting list. Sharath's organs — heart, two kidneys, pancreas, liver and corneas — were harvested.

Simultaneously, kidney, pancreas and liver were transplanted at Apollo BGS Hospitals to eligible recipients. One kidney was donated to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and one to Institute of Nephro Urology at Victoria Hospital Bengaluru and liver to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

His heart has been donated to Columbia Asia Hospital Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, pancreas to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru and corneas have been donated to Mysuru Eye Bank, stated a press release from N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals Mysuru.

One killed, two seriously injured as milk van topples

Virajpet, Dec. 27 (KS)- One person was killed on the spot, while two others including the driver of a milk van sustained serious injuries when the van transporting milk packets toppled when the van driver lost control of the vehicle due to heavy mist and thick fog at Biligunda Cross in Imangala village in Virajpet taluk yesterday early morning.

While the deceased has been identified as Ajay (30), a resident of Maruru village in Hunsur taluk, the injured are Muthuraj of Hosahalli village and van driver Harsha of Kodigi village.

Ajay, Muthuraj and Harsha, after loading milk packets at Kodigi Milk Centre in a mini van (KA-45-4423), left for Siddapur, Ammathi and Virajpet to deliver milk via Kushalnagar. When the van took a turn at Biligunda Cross at Imangala village, the driver lost control of the vehicle due to mist and fog resulting in the van getting toppled.

Virajpet Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

UGC-NET: Kannada paper with 90% Hindi questions shocks candidates

Bengaluru, Dec. 27 (SSM)- Thousands of candidates, who appeared for the University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) Kannada paper on Sunday in Karnataka were in for a shock as 90 percent of the questions were in Hindi and only a few were in Kannada.

The NET is conducted to assess eligibility for Assistant Professorship, Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), teaching at Under-Graduate Colleges and Universities and to qualify for research studies. The test which was conducted on Sunday was in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

Candidates who logged in to write the Kannada exam were shocked to find that 90 questions out of 100 were in Hindi, leading to much confusion. At many centres, the students staged a protest outside the examination centre. In many exam halls, there was chaos as the invigilators tried to reload and refresh the questions of the Kannada subject but were shocked to see only Hindi questions in the Kannada subject.

The issue went viral on social media and forced National Testing Agency (NTA) to issue a public notice postponing the test.

A candidate, who appeared for the UGC-NET Kannada subject paper on Sunday in Bengaluru, said, "The first paper, which was for 50 marks, was normal. But the second paper carrying 100 marks, most questions were in Hindi. I could attempt only 10 questions and did not even understand the remaining 90 questions."

Meanwhile, a public notice by NTA at 5 pm stated, "Due to technical issues at some of the centres of UGC-NET December 2020 and June 2021 cycle examination, Subject Kannada held on Dec. 26 (Shift 1) in CBT mode, the scheduled exam could not be conducted. NTA has decided to reschedule the examination of impacted candidates. The revised date for the rescheduled examination will be uploaded shortly along with the revised admit card for these candidates."

The notice advised the candidates to regularly visit the NTA website for the latest updates regarding the examination.

Plea to asphalt roads in Manjunathapura

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (KS)- As almost all roads in Manjunathapura (Ward No. 18) are in bad shape, the residents of the locality have urged the authorities concerned to take up road development works and asphalt the roads at the earliest.

Residents said that most of the roads in the locality have been completely damaged with small jelly stones scattered on the so called roads making it very difficult for vehicles, especially two-wheelers to ply on the road. They alleged that the roads were dug up for constructions of ducts two years ago and have not been repaired since then and added that dust enters houses whenever a vehicle pass by causing health hazard to residents, especially senior citizens and children.

As hundreds of vehicles ply on this road from KRS Main Road via Ideal Jawa Factory Road towards Bannimantap, the residents have urged the authorities concerned to at least asphalt this main road at the earliest.

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Thathaiah Award conferred on Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy

*Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, who was presented Thathaiah Award at a function held at Anathalaya premises in city yesterday and was felicitated along with his wife Kamalamba Narasimhamurthy, is seen with (standing from left) **Anathalaya Trustee Ramachandra, Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath, Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele, Anathalaya Joint Secretary Ashwathnarayan, Secretary V. Nagaraj and Anathalaya former President R. Guru.***

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (SPN&DM)- Renowned Indologist, former Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and former Head of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, was conferred the prestigious 'Vrudhapitamaha, Daya Sagara M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) Award' at a programme organised by Thathaiah Jayantotsava Samiti at Thathaiah Anathalaya premises on N.S. Road here on Sunday. The award carries a purse of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Speaking on the occasion, Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele said, he was surprised to learn about the towering personality and achievements of Thathaiah, when he happened to read a book about him recently.

Pointing out that though Thathaiah came from a poor family, he did a lot of service for the society, Sulibele said that Thathaiah was instrumental in the establishment of many institutions in the city. Stating that an exhaustive study is needed for understanding the services of Thathaiah, he said that the Jayantotsava Samiti has done good by honouring Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy with the award.

Speaking about the introduction of Anti-Conversion Bill in the State Legislature, Sulibele said that the Bill was inevitable for preventing religious conversions which is witnessing a steady rise in recent days. Observing that unhindered religious conversion would render Hindus a minority in decades to come, he noted that the hues and cries over the Bill were unfounded as there is nothing to worry for any individual or groups if they do not indulge in religious conversions.

Bemoaning that the media failed to report much when some people and groups reportedly expressed glee over the death of CDS General Bipin Rawat and several others in a helicopter crash recently, he also wondered why the media remained silent on where the money came from for farmers who were agitating against the Centre's three farm laws at Delhi's borders, to lead a life of comfort.

Thathaiah Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath, who is a former Additional Secretary of Government of India, in his address, said that M. Venkatakrishnaiah, who was affectionately called as Thathaiah, had done yeoman services to the fields of education and journalism.

Pointing out that the contributions and services of Thathaiah is a model for the younger generation, Gopinath said it is befitting that Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, who has contributed a lot for Indology, Numismatics and Ancient History has been conferred Thathaiah Award.

Speaking after being conferred the award, Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy said, he was delighted to receive the award given in the name of Thathaiah.

Recalling that Thathaiah was born to a poor family at Magge village in H.D. Kote taluk of the district, he said that Thathaiah's contributions and services to the society is hardly matched by others. Observing that a lot of time was needed to study the achievements and feats of Thathaiah, he listed out some of the books written and published by Thathaiah.

Gopinath also announced that Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy has given a cheque for Rs. 50,000 and donated several other articles for development of the Anathalaya.

Dr. A.V. Narashimhamurthy and his wife Kamalamba Narasimhamurthy were felicitated on the occasion. Anathalaya former President R. Guru, Secretary Nagaraj, Trustee Ramachandra and others were present.

COVID curbs spoil party plans for second year

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Speaking to reporters yesterday, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that since the last two years, the hospitality industry was running under severe losses and only now business was looking up. "The night curfew move is disastrous for the hospitality industry as it is the peak season and we had planned to have a gala event," he added.

As there is a night curfew, people will prefer to stay at home and they will not venture out beyond 8 pm. "The Government must tell how a night curfew would prevent transmission of COVID-19 or a possible third wave. Thousands of people are visiting all tourist attractions in Mysuru and they are taking part in various events like Dasara Exhibition and Mysore Palace Flower Show. If they are not affected, how come only people in hotels will be affected," he asked.

The hospitality industry will have to reduce the seating capacity and would have to rework their dinner and party reservations. "We may have to cancel some of our reservations as the number of tables will reduce. I cannot understand why only the hotel industry is being targeted," Narayanagowda questioned.

"We want to request the Government to do away with the 50 percent reservation in hotels and bars. When they allow theatres to function in full capacity, why should they only penalise us," he asked.

FOAM questions purpose of vaccination

Even the **Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM)** has taken umbrage at the night curfew announcement and said what is the point in taking double doses of vaccines if normal events are restricted.

In a press release, Association President B.S. Prashanth has stated that the entire Government machinery had ensured that double dose vaccinations were taken by a large population. "What is the point in inoculating people when they are restricted from celebrating annual events like welcoming the New Year," he asked.

He appealed to the Government to withdraw the order and help the industry to thrive in peak season. "We too are concerned about the health of the public and we will follow guidelines while observing the festivities," Prashanth added.

Kodagu Home Stays full

Following the sudden announcement of night curfew yesterday, people from Bengaluru and Mysuru are coming to Kodagu in droves and many places in the hill district are reporting traffic jams. "People have booked in advance and they are coming for the year-end parties and since yesterday, we are seeing a spike in enquiries for three to four day stay from Dec. 28," said Vipin Cariappa, a Home Stay owner.

Many IT companies in Bengaluru have declared four to five days holidays for their staff and as there are restrictions on public gatherings on New Year's eve, party-goers prefer hill stations to welcome 2022. Along with Kodagu, Chikkamagalur too is seeing an increase in tourist footfall.

Home Stays in Kadagadalu, Suntikoppa, Bhagamandala, Kutta, Srimangala and Siddapur have reported full occupancy till Jan. 3, 2022. Cashing in on the opportunity, some Home Stays have hiked the tariffs and at the same time also provided complimentary goodies.

Rotary Mysore Midtown's new team

Rotary Mysore Midtown's new team for the year 2022-23** (sitting from left) **Rtn. Naveenchandra - President and Rtn. Kumaraswamy - Secretary;** (standing from left) **Rtn. Elizer Milton, Rtn. Nagaraj, Rtn. Aiyanna, Rtn. Bhaskar, Rtn. Rakeshbabu, Rtn. Ravindranath, Rtn. Srinivasan, Rtn. Venkatesh, Rtn. Pavithran, Rtn. Veeresh and Rtn. Narendrababu.

Several organisations stage protests
at different venues against various issues

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (PM&KS)- Several organisations staged separate protests against various issues in city this morning.

Members of **Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike,** who staged a protest at Gandhi Square, alleged that members of Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) and Shiv Sena, who burnt Kannada flags, damaged the statue of patriot Sangolli Rayanna and also torched Karnataka vehicles, were testing the patience of Kannadigas. They demanded a complete ban on MES and Shiv Sena in Karnataka.

Members of **Kannada Seva Balaga**, led by Balaga Convenor Ravi Seegalli, too condemned damage to the statue of Sangolli Rayanna, burning of Kannada flags and blackening the portrait of Basavanna and staged a protest at Kannada Circle on Ring Road in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Students under the banner of AIDSO staging protest in support of Guest Lecturers near DC's Office today.

The **Guest Lecturers of Government First Grade Colleges,** who are on an indefinite stir since Dec.10 seeking regularisation of services and job security, continued their protest today also. Meanwhile, about 100 students, under the banner of **All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO),** staged a separate protest in support of Guest Lecturers near DC's Office this morning.

AIDSO District President Subash said that Guest Lecturers in the State were in a bad situation as they are still working on temporary basis despite serving since many years. Stating that the Guest Lecturers had taken and are still taking a lot of efforts for the students to excel in their academics, he said that their salaries are not fixed, which is taking toll of their family and personal life.

The protesting students urged the authorities concerned to take steps to regularise the jobs of Guest Lecturers and provide justice to them.

AIDSO District Vice-President Asiya, Secretary Chandrakala and others were present.

Rangayana Ulisi Horata Samithi

Marking their 7th day of protest against Rangayana Director Addanda Cariappa, the members of **Rangayana Ulisi Horata Samithi** staged a protest outside Rangayana gate this morning.

Meanwhile, the Police told the protestors that they cannot give permission to stage protest at the present venue as they (protestors) have staged stir for a week there. The Cops told the protestors to shift to a different venue but they said that they would end their stir today and decide the future course of action after holding a meeting.

Former Rangayana Directors Janardhan and Basavalingaiah, theatre artiste Mime Ramesh, former Mayor Purushotham and others were present.

City Police gear up for 10-day Night Curfew

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Police personnel and Home Guards from each Police Station will start making loudspeaker announcements and lay barricades from 9.30 pm to ensure that there is no one on the streets beyond 10 pm. "On Dec. 31, only 50 percent attendance will be allowed at hotels and clubs for New Year eve parties and cases will be booked under the provisions of National Disaster Management Act. There will be no DJs, cultural programmes and large gatherings," City Top Cop added.

Private parties under watch

Even private party venues will be under watch and large gatherings, loud music and other activities will not be allowed at private gatherings and farm houses. There will be no restrictions on online food delivery and there will be no gathering of groups on roads, circles and junctions on Dec. 31. People have been barred from going around in vehicles and wishing New Year and consuming alcohol in vehicles by the side of the road.

"Barricades will be laid and entry will be restricted across the city and residential pockets and there will be intensive patrolling. All the resources and vehicles will be out to use to ensure full compliance of the rules," he added.

Order to be maintained

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti said that the Government order is pretty clear and there is no reason for ambiguity. "We will be in full force at Police Stations, Control Rooms and also on the streets to implement rules. I request people to spend a quiet new year with their family and friends instead of gathering at public places," he said. Teams have been assigned on patrol duties and to make announcements and there will be no activity at malls from tomorrow till Jan. 7, beyond 10 pm.

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan said that city outskirts, resorts, water points and picnic spots will be under watch and patrolling teams have been constituted to strictly enforce rules.

"This apart, the Government order says that all gatherings, meetings, conferences including marriages from Dec. 28 should strictly limit the number of participants to 300 people only. We will ensure that this rule is followed at community halls, marriage halls and other places," the SP added.

No fireworks display at Palace on Dec. 31
Cinemas to end shows by 9.30 pm

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&BCT)- All events at Mysore Palace will end at 8.30 pm on Dec. 31 as the night curfew rule from 10 pm to 5 am will come into effect from Dec. 28.

On Dec. 31 from 11 pm to 12 am the Mysore Palace Board had planned a musical performance by Karnatak and English Police Band and bursting of colourful soundless crackers. "All programmes have been cancelled in the wake of night curfew and there will be no display of fire crackers," Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

"The Flower Show per se will end at 8.30 pm and every day we are witnessing less crowds after 6.30 pm," he added.

Gayathri Theatre owner M.R. Rajaram, who is also the Karnataka Film Exhibitors Federation Vice-President said that in the wake of night curfew from tomorrow, theatre owners will have to reschedule their shows and the last show for the day will end at 9.30 pm.

"If the Government had imposed a night curfew at least from 11 pm, it would have helped us and hotel owners who are struggling since the last two years. Theatre owners will reschedule the shows and make sure that the shows will end for the day at 9.30 pm to facilitate people to reach home before the 10 pm deadline," he added.

In 90-year history, KRS Dam remains full for 60 days

Srirangapatna, Dec. 27 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- In what could be termed as a record in the history of 90 years, the maximum water storage has been maintained for 60 days in Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir.

KRS Dam, situated near Srirangapatna in Mandya district, is the lifeline of the people of Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru and other districts, who depend on Cauvery water from KRS for drinking purpose. It is also the lifeline for farmers to grow crops.

Following incessant rains in Kodagu and other catchment areas during September and October, Cauvery River flowed in full spate and the inflow to KRS Dam had increased. This resulted in KRS Dam reaching its maximum capacity of 124.80 ft. and from Oct. 29 to Dec. 23, the reservoir was full.

As the reservoir is full, there will be no scarcity for drinking water during summer and the farmers, who depend on Cauvery water from the dam for agriculture purpose, are a happy lot.

Today (Dec. 27), there is 48.254 TMC water stored in the reservoir and the maximum level recorded today at 6 am is 123.94 ft. as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. Last year (2020) on Dec. 27, the level of water at the reservoir was 119.25 ft. and 42.103 TMC water was stored.

As the inflow of water to KRS has decreased, the outflow from the reservoir has also been decreased to maintain water level which will be used for drinking and agriculture purpose during summer. The inflow to KRS Dam recorded today at 6 am is 2,726 cusecs while it was 1,412 cusecs last year and the total outflow from the reservoir today is 4,452 cusecs while it was 2,544 cusecs last year.

As maximum water is stored in KRS Reservoir, people and farmers, who depend on Cauvery water need not worry as there will be no shortage of water for both drinking and agriculture purpose this summer.

Zoo, Karanji Lake open tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Dec. 28) on account of Christmas and New Year holidays, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

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Space and Human Life

There is a strong link between human life and the space we occupy, in other words our place of dwelling. The design, layout and energy flow in our surroundings have a significant influence in all aspects of our life. When the environment is restrictive or not conducive, it influences the occupants and causes ill effects. In the science of Classical Feng Shui, it is said that energy (Chi) flowing in a building gathers more towards the centre while originating from all the corners of the building. Hence, the centre sector is akin to the human heart which supports all the other human organs by ticking alive. In other words, the type of décor and space that the centre of your home or office has, will have a strong influence across the building.

The Feng Shui compass itself is a unique, accurate and a valuable tool which reveals important aspects of the analysis of a specific place. The compass directions are classified further on the basis of the Chinese Zodiac Sign and the twelve animals are distributed around the dial such that each of them occupies a specific sector, element and aspiration.

Our prosperity is really a reflection of our thoughts formed by the perceptions of the outer world. Hence, harmonising our inner self and our immediate surroundings can open the channels to achieve greater prosperity and abundance in our lives. Creating a harmonious space and environment that exudes harmony is one of the key dynamics behind this age-old practice. It's no surprise that we would most often be faced with bad energy due to our immediate surrounding and environment around our building. These may give rise to ill-fortune in the form of, relationship, wealth, legal entanglement or illness.

> Choose colours that help you unwind — lavenders, greens, peaches and other soothing earth tones into your home. You could also identify a colour which makes you feel nice and calm, adapt it into your space. Try lighting a blue, lavender or crème coloured candle for relaxation.

We are reflections of our personal environment because we absorb the energy which surrounds us. Our mind and body reacts and responds to the energies we are surrounded as this energy flows around us and through us.

As we continually interact with our personal space, it has a profound influence on the quality of our lives both on a conscious and subconscious level. It is a mirror reflection of who you are and your life circumstances. The internal environment that we live in plays an integral part in creating the external aspects of our lives.

To create a harmonious space with good energy flow, we can bring in simple décor and changes in our space which in turn empowers the Feng Shui and well-being.

• Activate the dragon energy by placing a figurine in the East sector of your home or living room to bring in good health and harmony.

• Choose colours that help you unwind — lavenders, greens, peaches and other soothing earth tones into your home. You could also identify a colour which makes you feel nice and calm, adapt it into your space. Try lighting a blue, lavender or crème coloured candle for relaxation.

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IMA Mysuru holds District Council Meet

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Karnataka State Branch, President Dr. Kateel Suresh Kudva visited IMA Mysuru Branch for District Council Meet recently. On the occasion, Dr. Kudva *(sitting second from left)* ***was felicitated along with the newly-appointed Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh, newly-elected MLC & Past President of IMA Mysuru Dr. D. Thimmaiah and 'Shushruth Samman' Awardee Dr. H.T. Venkate Gowda. Others seen are*** *(standing)* ***IMA Mysuru President Dr. Sujatha S. Rao, IMA Karnataka State Branch, Bengaluru, Vice-President Dr. Nagesh, IMA Mysuru Joint Secretary Dr. R.D. Manjunath, Treasurer Dr. K. P. Devianand, IMA Mysuru Vice-Presidents Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh, IMA members Dr. B.V. Rajgopal and Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar.***

Today's students are at crossroads of 'Age of Choices': Dr. C.G. Betsurmath

Mysuru, Dec. 27- "Today we live in a world of difficult choices and to choose the best in the 'Age of Choices' is a highly competitive task and the students are at the crossroads of selections," opined Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSSMVP).

Addressing the students recently after inaugurating 'Deeksharambh 2021-22' and JSS-CACS Competitive Examination Training Cell at JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ooty Road, he said that today we live in a world of difficult choices, and to choose the best in the 'Age of Choice' is a highly competitive task for the parents too.

He also expressed his concern towards the problem faced by parents in selecting a good educational institution for their wards in today's technological world that has changed the very concept of education. Students must develop social and emotional skills apart from gaining worldly knowledge, he said.

Focusing on the importance of the competitive training cell, Dr. Betsurmath said that the main objective is to make the students to get ready for the competitive exams and to face the challenging life in socialising, associating, governing, rationalising and to build an enhanced personality.

Prof. K.C. Veerabhadraiah, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, who presided, created awareness among the students about the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and the changes that can be expected in the new system.

He said that NEP-2020 provides ample opportunity to enhance the creative skills in the students. At the same time he called upon the students to be aware of the uses and abuses of technology that prompts the student fraternity more towards misusing the technology.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College, provided detailed information about the facilities available in the College and advised the students to make the best use of it.

Dr. H.C. Honnappa, Principal, welcomed. Dr. M. Poornima, HoD of English, proposed a vote of thanks. Sushmitha and Dumbishree of I BVoc rendered the invocation. Dr. Kumudini Achchi, Department of Social Work (PG), compered.

Bags Gold in wrestling

Mysuru, Dec. 27- H.A. Akhilesh, an MCA student at the city's Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Post-Graduate Centre, has bagged a Gold medal at the State-level VTU Inter-collegiate wrestling contest held at Haliyal in Uttara Kannada district recently.

He got the medal for winning four bouts (97 Kg category) in the Round Robin league of the tournament, according to a press release.

Water weeds choke Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (MTY&BCT)- The growing popularity of Kukkarahalli Lake among morning and evening walkers and the increase in human-induced disturbance has affected the bird population of the Lake whose numbers have seen a steep decline over the years.

Moreover, the picturesque lake that provides the much-needed lung-space to the city is dominated by water hyacinth (Eichornia).

Conservationists say that the proliferation of water weeds in the Lake needs to be addressed successfully for its sustainable conservation. They recommend periodic cleaning of the Lake and stopping discharge of untreated sewage entirely.

Earlier, water hyacinths were on the margins of the Lake. Now they are growing and spreading towards the centre. "I am a regular walker on Kukkarahalli Lake walking track and this year the Lake has received more water thanks to copious rains. But now weeds have grown profoundly and they surely will occupy the entire water surface if not cleared," Srikantappa, a retired IPS officer told *Star of Mysore*.

Water hyacinths have been growing at an alarming rate over the past few weeks. It is good to have water hyacinth as it absorbs phosphates, nitrates and other heavy metals in water. But not more than five percent of the water surface should have the weeds. If it grows at an alarming rate, it will die and rot inside the lake, raising a stink, said Rajkumar Devaraj Urs of Wildlife Conservation Foundation.

"These weeds float on water and ultimately choke the Lake. Water hyacinths are an indication that water is polluted as it grows rampantly on drainage water. Vast weed growth will obstruct sunlight and oxygen and will rob fishes of their food and in turn will die, directly affecting birds. If there are no fishes, there will be no birds," he said.

After much hue and cry in the past, the Mysuru City Corporation and the District Administration had claimed that fresh water is being let out to the Lake. "This is not true and they are not doing so now. Gallons of wastewater, soap-mixed water flows into the Lake daily from surrounding areas like Paduvarahalli, Jayalakshmipuram and Valmiki Road and the authorities have done little to divert the waste and save the Lake," he added.

The Lake is a perfect breeding ground for species such as cormorant, painted storks, pelicans, open billed storks, spoon bills and night herons and darters that used to breed in succession. But the breeding pattern has been disturbed and many of these birds have not been observed during the latest census, he said.

Water hyacinth is not a new phenomenon and in the past too, the Lake had been dominated by weeds. "10 years back, we used to see and record the presence of nearly 5,000 birds roosting at Kukkarahalli Lake and now we are seeing around 3,000 birds. See the decline over the years and this is because we have left the Lake to die a slow death. And one day it will," Rajkumar rued.

Migratory bird census from Jan. 12 to 14

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (MTY&BCT)- The annual migration of birds to Mysuru in winter has been delayed this time and birds are still coming even after the general migration period ends in December and January. These birds roost in the water bodies in and around Mysuru and they stay here till the summer sets in.

Describing this year's migration pattern, Rajkumar D. Urs of Wildlife Conservation Foundation told *Star of Mysore* that due to climate change, three cyclones have hit the southern peninsula in the last two months and there has been continuous rains.

"This year's migration is distributed and migratory birds have not chosen just one or two lakes in Mysuru like every year. This year, there are at all Lakes and this is the reason why a migratory bird census has been organised by e-bird from Jan. 12 to 14. Usually, migration season starts in November and ends in December or January but this year, birds are still coming," he said.

Also, many migratory birds prefer stagnant and marshy lakes in Mysuru instead of Lakes that are full to the brim. This is due to easy availability of food, mainly insects that lay eggs that form larvae on the vegetation on marshy land with shrub growth.

Police Band performs at Palace Flower Show

Police Band performing at the Mysore Palace premises last evening as part of the Palace Flower Show cultural programmes organised by Mysore Palace Board. The flower show will be open to public between 10 am and 8.30 pm till Jan. 2. Today (Dec. 27), cultural programme commemorates 75th year of Indian Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) featuring vocal recital by Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Dr. Vidyabhushana, illustrations by National Award winning artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, dance feature by internationally-acclaimed artiste Vid. Sridhar Jain and troupe between 7 pm and 9 pm.

WORD OF THE DAY

Jubilate

Pronunciation: JOO-buh-layt.
Meaning: Jubilate means "to feel joy or great delight." It is an old-fashioned synonym of rejoice that still brings a smile to those who encounter it.
Origin: When things are going your way, you may want to shout for joy—or to jubilate. The joyful source of jubilate is Latin jubilare, which means "to shout for joy."
Example: "If the Yankees were in no mood to watch the Red Sox jubilate, a glance at the scoreboard didn't help matters." — Billy Witz

THE ODD WORD

Jactation

Throwing; boasting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cold turkey

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Cold Turkey' to talk about the sudden and total withdrawal from a substance like alcohol or cigarettes, as well as the psychological or physiological effects resulting from that withdrawal. Going 'Cold Turkey' means literally stopping such a habit abruptly and completely.
Origin: The term 'Cold Turkey' first recorded appearance was in the early 20th century in a Canadian newspaper. The newspaper, 'The Daily Colonist', used it this way: "Perhaps the most pitiful figures who have appeared before Dr. Carleton Simon are those who voluntarily surrender themselves. When they go before him, they (drug addicts) are given what is called the 'cold turkey' treatment." This refers to the pale, bumpy appearance of an addict's skin during withdrawal, when blood is redirected to internal organs.
Example: "I'm going to quit smoking, cold turkey. It's faster than stopping gradually and I'll get healthy quicker."

QUOTE BOX

I'm not a sandwich store that only sells turkey sandwiches. I sell a lot of different things. **—Lady Gaga**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Try to understand.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Centre for Energy Studies, acronym
4 Chinese dynasty
8 Corpulent
11 At the drop of a ___ : instantly or promptly?
12 Permission to be absent - in Latin
14 One as a prefix
15 Unfriendly
16 Prefix: half-way (Ital)
17 North North East on the compass
18 Inexpensive
20 Becomes dull; deteriorates or declines
22 Off. Training Sch.
24 Resin - "mug" anagram?
25 Triumphs, is victorious
28 Altar vow (1,2)
30 The soft plumage of young birds
34 Assoc. Med. Off.
35 Acquire or receive
36 A game involving money penalties
37 Sitarist Shankar
39 Natl. Coal Board
40 Transmit
41 Flight Control Sys.
43 Himalayan animal
45 Wild West carnival
48 "Lyric" anagram for a boy's name
52 President Eisenhower's nickname ?
53 Alaskan peninsula
57 Highest mountain in Crete
58 No - it's "Ena" anagram?
59 Finished
60 It can be used to catch a butterfly
61 Swindle or cheat
62 Mariners
63 Distance Measuring Equip.

DOWN
1 Fashionable
2 Individually
3 Inflammation which can impair vision
4 Lure astray
5 Woodchopper
6 Pince ___ : pair of old-fashioned eye glasses?
7 It equals a yard in India
8 Supply with money
9 Author Rice
10 Neck adornments
13 Bean curd
19 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
21 Intel competitor
23 Portents or road indicators
24 Managed but not very successfully? (3,2)
25 State of conflict
26 Indian Medical Association, acronym?
27 Calendar abbr.
29 Nov. follower
31 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
32 Gained
33 Incline the head
38 In-flight entertainment
40 The heavens
42 Half burnt coal
44 Ascorbic and citric
45 Piece of jewellery
46 Alright
47 Low in pitch?
49 Skin of orange or melon
50 The same, in Latin
51 Overdue
54 Ear, nose and throat specialist, in short
55 BJP and their allies?
56 Ireland's ___ Lingus

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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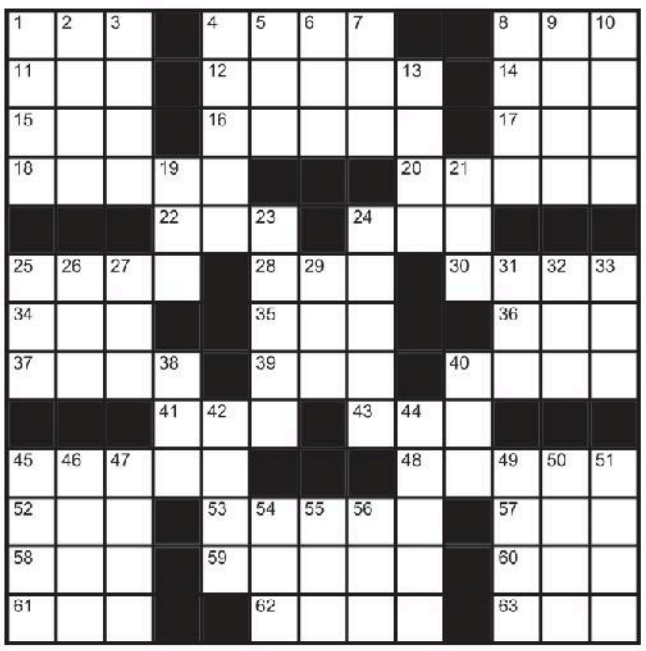

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	3	6	4	7	8	5	2
6	2	8	1	9	5	3	4	7
7	5	4	8	2	3	9	1	6
3	8	6	4	7	1	5	2	9
2	4	7	5	6	9	1	3	8
9	1	5	2	3	8	7	6	4
8	3	2	9	5	6	4	7	1
5	6	9	7	1	4	2	8	3
4	7	1	3	8	2	6	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MEF KUFUZKJSHYF WO MEF HFBWUUWUB

VQ MEF AKJTF VQ GVX.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I don't know a better preparation for life than love of poetry and a good digestion.

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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Shyam Sing Roy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  The Matrix Resurrections (E)- 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

83 (H-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 9.55 pm;	(S-4) 4.05 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-3)	6.55 pm	
83 (K-2D)	S-4)	1.00 pm	
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 7 pm	
Shyam Sing Roy (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7 pm	
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm	
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm	
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	(S-2)	10 pm	
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm	
Rider (K)	(S-3)	8 am	
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm	
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm	

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83 (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.55 pm
83 (K)	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.05 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rise Part-1 (Te)	(S-3)	11.00 am; (S-4) 9.45 pm
Shyam Sing Roy (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am; (S-4) 12.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Rider (K)	(S-3)	2.50 pm, 6.15 pm; (S-4) 9.15 am

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Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E-2D)	:	9.45 am, 4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K-2D)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.30 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	:	6.20 pm
Writer (Ta)	:	11.30 am
Drishya 2 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Rider (K)	:	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thalli Pogathey (Ta)	:	7.10 pm

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83 (H-3D)	:	8.35 am
83 (H-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
83 (K-2D)	:	11.45 am
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Rider (K)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E-2D)	:	12.00 noon, 6.40 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te-2D)	:	12.10 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	:	3.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	:	9.45 pm

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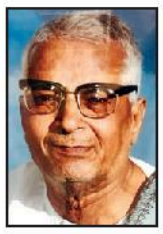
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 9.20 pm
83 (H-3D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	7.45 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 27)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, **up to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm;** Cultural programme, commemorating 75th year of Indian Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav), vocal recital by *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* Dr. Vidyabhushana, illustrations by National Award winning artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, dance feature by internationally-acclaimed artiste Vid. Sridhar Jain and troupe, Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **K.S. Narasimhaswamy Trust, Mandya:** Conferring of **K.S. Narasimhaswamy (KSN)** Music Award (Kavya Gayana Prashasthi)-2020 on noted Sugama Sangeetha artiste **H.R. Leelavathi,** B.R. Poornima, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, will present the award, S. Rangappa, Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, special invitee, Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, KSGH Music and Performing University and V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Kannada and Culture Department, chief guests, a book brought out by the Trust will be released by Prof. M. Krishnegowda, retired Kannada Professor and former Principal of St. Philomena's College, Dr. Rohini Mohan, writer, will be present, KSN Kavya Gayana by students of H.R. Leelavathi, Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya, President of the Trust, presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**



- **Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishath:** Nrityothsava in memory of **Natyacharya M. Vishnudas,** stage programme, Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Vidu. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah of Sri Sarweshwara Nritya Kala Mandira, Mysuru, chief guest; felicitation to Vidu. K.S. Ambale Rajeshwari, Director of Natyashri Bharatiya Sangeetha Nruthya Kala Shale, Hassan, Vidu. Usha Venugopal, Director of Noopura Nrutyanjali School of Dance and Vidu. Srilakshmi Kumar, Director of Sri Uma Maheswara Nruthya Kala Kshetra, Mysuru; Vidu. M. Chandramathi, Hon. President and Vidu. Dr. Kumudini Achi, Hon. Secretary, will be present, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. K.S. Ambale Rajeshwari and students of Natyashri Bharatiya Sangeetha Nruthya Kala Shale, Hassan, **6.30 pm;** Vidu. Varija Nalige and troupe of Nandana Pradarshaka Kalegala Kendra, Mysuru, **7.30 pm;** Students of Vidu. C.N. Anitha of Nruthya Vidyapeeta, Mysuru, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**

- **Sri Krishnadhama:** Programme in connection with late Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji being conferred with 'Padma Vibhushan Award' (posthumously) by Central Government, Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Mutt will grace the occasion, Sri Krishnadhama premises, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Department of Kannada & Culture, Government of Karnataka:** 'Noopurotsava' in memory of Natyacharya late M. Vishnudas, Sanskrit Vidwan H.L. Chidambara Bhatta delivers valedictory speech, felicitation to Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa presides, **6 pm;** 'Guru Namana' to Natyacharya M. Vishnudas, 'Vishnudas Bani' Bharatanatyam by disciples of Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao's Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 28)

- **Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of 3-day National Conference on 'Reproduction and Endocrinology' marking the 38th meeting of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE),' Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, inaugurates, Prof. A.V. Ramachandran, former Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, delivers keynote address, Institute of Excellence (IOE) Auditorium, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**
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- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of double bill play — A.K. Ramanujan's 'Annayyana Manavashastra' and K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's 'Mayamruga' — Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

e-Passports in Moscow soon

Moscow, Dec. 27 (UNI)- The Russian Government will start issuing electronic passports in the Moscow region at the beginning of 2023, Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Chernyshenko said.

According to Chernyshenko, the e-passport will look like a bank card and will have an embedded electronic chip with all the necessary data. Additional personal information, such as a Driver's License number, can also be added to the e-passport's memory storage.

Chernyshenko added that the Russian Government will "start issuing [the electronic passports] from the beginning of 2023, tentatively, in pilot regions that have a high technological readiness to use such documents — these are Moscow, the Moscow region and the Republic of Tatarstan." He specified that despite the initial limited launch, people will be able to use the e-passport anywhere in Russia.

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (Dec. 27)

Tamil Thalaivas Vs **U Mumba** — 7.30 pm

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **UP Yoddha** — 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 28)

Puneri Paltan Vs **Patna Pirates** — 7.30 pm

Telugu Titans Vs **Haryana Steelers** — 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

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